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Dear Sir:

The following remarks are submitted in response to the Communication from the Examiner dated December 4, 2006.

Attached is an Amended Brief. It is respectfully submitted that the Amended Brief overcomes the Examiner's objections.

The amended brief is due on January 4, 2007, so it is timely filed. However, if an Extension of Time is required under 37 CFR § 1.136, such extension is requested and payment of any fees for that extension may be charged to Deposit Account No. 13-3723.

Respectfully submitted,

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